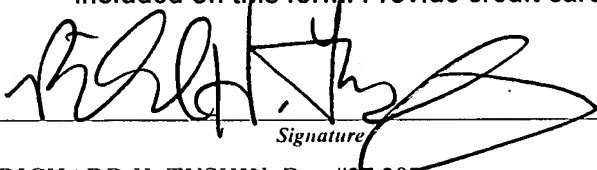


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 66352-044-7	
In Re Application Of: Curt G. FALK						
Application No. 10/583,667	Filing Date 6/21/2008	Examiner SIMONE, T. F.	Customer No. 25269	Group Art Unit 3742	Confirmation No. 3769	
Invention: A SAFETY COUPLING ARRANGEMENT						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/8/2009</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>12/8/2009</u> until: <u>1/8/2010</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$130 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Dated: Jan. 8, 2010</p> <p>RICHARD H. TUSHIN, Reg.#27,297</p> <p>01/11/2010 SZEWDIE1 00000015 042223 10583667 01 FC:1251 130.00 DA</p> <div><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____</p><p>(Date)</p><p>_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div> <p>CC:</p>						